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### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### GRAND FAREWELL FOR ARCHBISHOP FUREY BY USD FOR DIOCESE

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--The public of the Diocese of San Diego will be able to bid farewell to the Most Rev. Francis J. Furey, Archbishop-elect of San Antonio, Tex., at an open outdoor reception to be held at the University of San Diego.

The joint trustees of the University Colleges have invited all persons who live in the four counties of the diocese to attend a short program and reception at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

"This will be the chance for all those who might have no other opportunity of personally wishing 'goodbye' to Archbishop Furey to do so," said Mrs. A.J.C. Forsyth, chairman of the event on behalf of the trustees. "There will be room for thousands in the lovely Alcala Park campus setting for a really wonderful family Sunday afternoon gathering.

"There will be no charge and no special formality," she said.

The program will be short, including messages from the community and the university representatives. "We purposely want as little formality as possible," said Mrs. Forsyth, "so that there will be plenty of time for people to meet individually with Archbishop Furey before he leaves for Texas."

The ceremony and receiving line will be in the outdoor theater of USD between the School of Law and the College for Men. Ample parking is available on the campus.

"In the six years he has been with us, Archbishop Furey has traveled so extensively within the four counties of the diocese that there must be many friends who would like to meet him to bid him farewell," said Mrs. Forsyth. "This will be an occasion when all of these, of all faiths and cultural backgrounds, will be able to meet him before his departure next month."

No tickets are required and no reservations are needed for the event.

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